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Serial No.: 10/806,121)) Examiner: \	
Filed: March 23, 2004))	
For:	TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF		<i>)</i>))

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(e) TO NOTICE DATED AUGUST 17, 2004

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated August 17, 2004, copy attached, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), it is respectfully requested that the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing", submitted June 22, 2001 as a computer readable disc in applicants' application U.S.S.N. 09/886,207 (now issued as U.S. 6,753,459) be transferred to the file of the captioned application for use therein. The captioned application is a continuation, under 35 USC 120, of U.S.S.N. 09/886,207, filed June 22, 2001 and issued as U.S. 6,753,459 on June 22, 2004.

The two page paper Sequence Listing filed with the application for initiation of a National Phase for the captioned application, i.e., filed March 23, 2004, is identical to the computer readable copy filed June 22, 2001 in applicants' parent application U.S.S.N. 09/886,207, now U.S. Patent 6,753,459.

Respectfully submitted,

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